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For: BATTERY HAVING A BUILT-IN
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2001, please amend the above-identified application to **clarify** the meaning of the application to read as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

12. A multiple-cell battery comprising:
- a first container having a positive terminal and a negative terminal;
 - a first battery cell having a first internal impedance disposed within said first container, said first battery cell having a positive electrode, a negative electrode, and a battery cell voltage measured across said positive and said negative electrodes of the first battery cell;

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